

REMARKS

This is in response to the Board of Appeals decision dated April 30, 2008. The issues addressed in the Office Action dated September 3, 2008 have been address – claims 8 and 30 have been modified above. An RCE has been filed herewith as suggested by the Examiner in section 3 of the Office Action dated September 3, 2008.

All rejections of claims 6, 18, 28 and 43 were reversed in the Board of Appeals decision. In this respect, herein (i) subject matter of claim 6 has been added to claim 1; (ii) claim 18 has been rewritten in independent form as new claim 45; (iii) subject matter of claim 28 has been added to claim 23; and (iv) subject matter of claim 43 has been added to claim 39. Thus, all claims are now in condition for allowance, given the reversal of the rejections associated with these claims by the Board.

If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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